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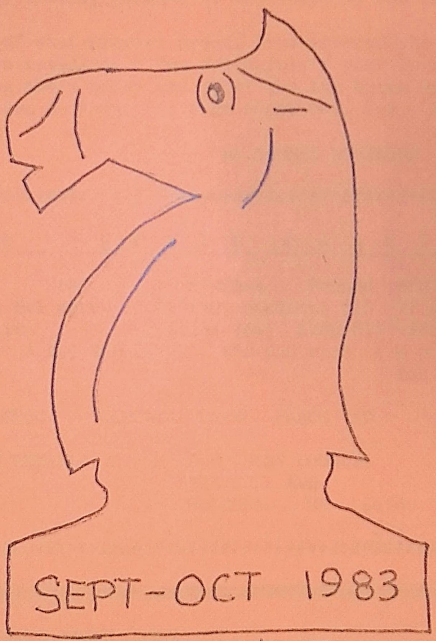

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ON THE US OPEN

As I write this on Sept 1 I still have not heard who won the U.S. Open in Pasadena. The newspapers have been characteristically silent in this part of the country, but from two postal opponents, one in Pasadena and one in Tarzana, I have heard that they had a very strong and big Open out there. From Leslie Mack who teaches at CIT in Pasadena I learned that when the Soviets forfeited the Kasparov match Korchnoi and his second, Seirawan entered the Open, swelling the total to 820. Mack writes, "After 8 rounds the leaders were Korchnoi and Ivanov with 7½, followed by a large group with 7: Benjamin, DeFermian, Christiansen, Fedorowicz, Soltis, Gurevich, Whitehead - - - Bisguire, C. Lakdewela and Pellant (a 17 year old Pasadena player with a 2251 rating!) Other top players were Watson - - - Meyers, Reshevsky (?), Shirazi, Tayler, Brooks and McCambridge. Fedorowicz beat Seirawan in the 7th round to take the lead while Korchnoi drew with Ivanov. But then in round 8, Korchnoi beat Fedorowicz with an almost miraculous display of endgame artistry."

Emeritus professor Eventov of the USSR, now living in Tarzana, noted on his last card that Korchnoi and three others were tied for first going into the last round. If you want to find who won it and see some of the more interesting games before CHESS LIFE reports it, you will just have to check Byrnes's column in the NY TIMES. I'm really looking forward to the Korchnoi and Fedorowicz game and some of the others.

We are unaware of what players around here entered the Open. Maybe they were boycotting it in retaliation for California's poor turnout at St. Paul, or maybe they are saving their money and skill for the North Dakota Open.

We hope to see you in Fargo for that event Oct. 7-9. Please see the announcement in this issue.

BY SOMNER SORENSON

19th - N O R T H D A K O T A O P E N

Oct 7-9 6SS TL 50/2hrs Rounds 8PM/10-3-8/10-3
RG 6-7PM on Fri nite EF $20 students $15 if received by 10/6
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FERGUS FALLS QUADS

1.	David Rosley	1702	1721	X	W	W	W	3	1st Place
2.	Fred Schulz	UNR	1579	L	X	W	W	2	Top UNR
3.	Arthur Bayley	1504	1487	L	L	X	W	1	
4.	A.C. Mastrud	1133	1126	L	L	L	X	0	

PLAYED at the Fergus Falls Library July 9 1983
TD David Rosley

Fred Schulz won a one year Junior USCF Membership for top UNR

From the President's Desk

* Hopefully, the new format for the NDCA Newsletter is to be presented with this issue. The NDCA Governing Board made some decisions to help reduce paper and postage costs, along with providing a more flexible product.

* The 1984 N.D. Closed has been moved to one week earlier. The Closed will be held on April 13-15, 1984. It had previously been scheduled for April 20-22, Easter weekend. Oops!

* Those of you who did not attend the 1983 N.D. Regional Team Tournament in Jamestown on July 30-31 missed some exciting chess. The Turtle Mt. Community HS Chess Club fielded the team for the 1st time and went to competition to gather 3 pts. Not bad for a team with an average rating of 1168! The newcomer on the block was Tom Schauer of Jamestown. Although finishing with a 1 - 2 score, he played extremely well against the higher rated players. We hope to see more of Tom in the future, here elsewhere.

* Along with some format changes in the Newsletter, the Gov. got some new advertising policies. Any chess tournament being played in N.D. may be advertised in the NDCA Newsletter for $1.00 per ad per issue. This not only saves the sponsoring affiliate money (this is cheap advertising) but also is expected to bring in $15 - 20 more per year to the NDCA. This in turn can be used for NDCA prize funds, etc. Every little bit helps. Other states that give reciprocity to N.D. ads will receive their ads free of charge also. There is no space limit to any of the ads. They must, however, be submitted in typewritten form to the P.R. officer, Jim Oslin.

* Some amendments to the NDCA Constitution were presented to the G.B. by Ron Schauer. Amendments discussed and passed by the G.B. to be placed for a vote by the members were:
  1. Article V, add to the requirements of G.B.members that they be also in good standing with the USCF, "members in good standing of the NDCA and the USCF".
  2. Article V, Section C: under secretary-treasurer duties include "shall publish an annual NDCA financial report in the NDCA Newsletter".
  3. Article V, Section D: under P.R. officer duties add "shall issue pre- and post-event press releases to the appropriate news media".

  Voting on these amendments will begin with a mail in vote in the next issu

* Have a gripe, comment, suggestion for NDCA chess? Let's hear it! Contac your regional representative, NDCA officers, or write to the NDCA Newslett

THE LEVY WAGER

Back in 1968, before the Fischer boom, a professor at Stanford made a bet with IM David Levy that a chess program would beat him in a match within ten years.

The first real challenge to the $2,500 bet came in 1977, A Northwestern Program named Chess 4.6, which Levy beat in a match. Levy then played the next challenger a Russian Program named Kassia, Levy also beat this chess program.

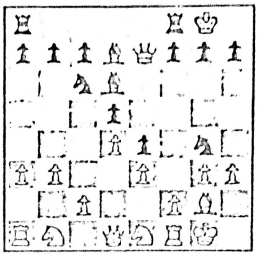
As the ten year deadline approached Levy prepared to meet Chess 4.7 a revision of Chess 4.6 .

Northwestern University was still working on Chess 5.0 a revision of Chess 4.7, but it wouldn't be done before the deadline.

You'll notice that in the games Levy played do-nothing openings and pushed rook pawns early to get the big number cruncher out of it's extensive opening libraries. In the fourth game with Levy up 2½-½, and needing only a draw in 2 games, he tried a sharp opening and got thoroughly beat.
So Levy went back to his do nothing English and trounced Chess 4.7 and took the match 3½-1½.

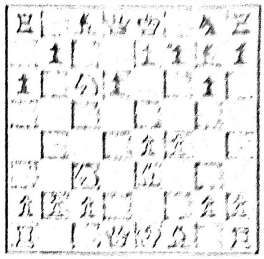
Levy has since renewed his wager until 1984. And also increased the prize.

So you can credit Levy with the start of the computer chess boom.



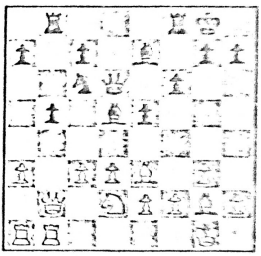
Game 1 Reverse Pirc Levy - CHESS 4.7

1.	P-KN3, P-Q4	35.	R-Q8, P-KR3
2.	B-N2, P-K4	36.	RxP, RxP
3.	P-Q3, N-KB3	37.	R-Q6, R-KB6
4.	N-KB3, N-B3	38.	R-R8, P-KN4
5.	O-O, B-Q2	39.	P-Q5, P-KR4
6.	P-N3, B-QB4	40.	P-Q6, K-N2
7.	B-N2, Q-K2	41.	RxP, R-B2
8.	P-QR3, P-K5	42.	R-R5, K-B3
9.	N-K1, O-O	43.	B-B3 + , K-N3
10.	P-Q4, B-Q3	44.	R-K5, R-B6
11.	P-K3, N-KN5		
12.	P-R3, (See fig. 1)	NxP(6)	
13.	PxN, Q-N4		
14.	P-KN4, QxP +	45.	B-N4, R-B5
15.	R-B2, B-N6	46.	R-K7, R-B2
16.	Q-K2, QxR +	47.	RxP(4), R-Q2
17.	QxQ, BxQ +	48.	R-K7, P-R5
18.	KxB, P-B4	49.	K-N2, P-N5
19.	PxP, N-K2	50.	K-R2, P-N3
20.	P-B4, RxP +	51.	K-N2, R-Q1
21.	K-N1, P-B3	52.	P-R4, N-Q2
22.	N-QB3, R-R4	53.	P-R5, N-B3
23.	K-R2, R-KB1	54.	PxP, N-Q4
24.	N-Q1, N-N3	55.	P-N7, NxR
25.	R-B1, BxP	56.	PxN, R-KR1
26.	BxB, R-B8	57.	B-Q6, K-B3
27.	N-N2, R-B6	58.	P-N8 = Q, RxQ
28.	PxP, R(4)xB +	59.	BxR, KxP
29.	K-N1, PxP	60.	B-B4, K-B3
30.	R-B8 + , N-B1	61.	B-Q2, K-N3
31.	B-B3, R-Q6	62.	B-K1, K-N4
32.	N(1)-K3, R(6)xN	63.	B-B2, K-R4
33.	NxR, RxN	64.	B-K1
34.	B-N4, R-KB6		Drawn



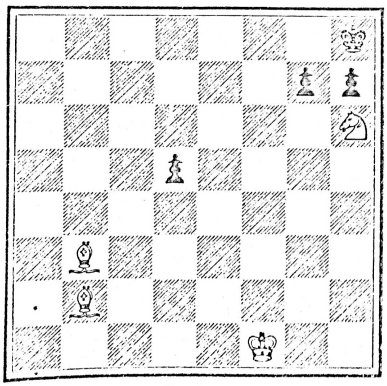
Game 2 Sicilian Defense CHESS 4.7 - Levy

1.	N-QB3, P-QB4	21.	P-KN3, BxB
2.	P-K4, N-QB3	22.	KxB, P-N4
3.	P-B4, P-QR3	23.	Q-B4, Q-B7 +
4.	N-B3, P-KN3	24.	K-R3, QxP (N)
5.	P-Q4, PxP	25.	Q-Q4, Q-B6 +
6.	NxP, B-N2	26.	K-N2, Q-K7 +
7.	B-K3, P-Q3	27.	K-B1, P-K4
8.	NxN (See Fig. 2), PxN		
9.	B-K2, R-N1	28.	PxP, BxP
10.	O-B1, O-R4	29.	QxP, R(KB)-K1
11.	B-Q2, O-N3	30.	Q-N3, RxP(5)
12.	N-R4, O-R2	31.	Q-R3, R-Q1
13.	N-B3, B-Q5	32.	Q-B1, Q-Q7 +
14.	N-Q1, N-B3	33.	K-N1, R-K7
15.	P-B3, B-N3	34.	QxR, QxQ
16.	O-B2, N-N5	35.	R-K1, QxR +
17.	Q-R4, O-O	36.	K-N2, R-Q7 +
18.	BxN, BxB	37.	K-R3, QxR
19.	CxP (B), BxN		White resigns 17 moves later
20.	KxB, B-K6		



Game 3 English Opening Levy - CHESS 4.7

1.	P-QB4, N-KB3	22.	R-N2, K-B1
2.	P-QR3, N-B3	23.	R(1)-N1, P-QR3
3.	N-QB3, P-Q4	24.	BxB, PxB
4.	PxP, NxP	25.	N-Q2, P-B5
5.	P-Q3, NxN	26.	K-N2, PxP
6.	PxN, P-K4	27.	P-KR4, P-N3 (Q1)
7.	P-N3, B-N2	28.	P-R4, N-B2
8.	B-KN2, O-Q3	29.	N-K4, PxP
9.	N-B3, B-K3	30.	N-N5, P-Q4
10.	O-O, O-O	31.	N-B5, N-N4
11.	Q-R4, Q-B4	32.	N(3)-Q4, B-B1
12.	B-Q2, P-QN4	33.	P-QB4, PxP
13.	Q-B2, P-B3	34.	PxP, N-Q5
14.	R(B)-N1, R(R)-Q1	35.	P-K3, N-B6
15.	Q-N2, R(Q)-N1	36.	P-B5, N-N4
16.	B-K3, Q-Q3	37.	P-B6, N-K5
17.	N-Q2, B-Q4 (See Fig.	38.	P-B7, RxP +
18.	BxB + , QxB	39.	K-N1, R(7)-B1
19.	Q-N3, Q-Q	40.	R-N8, P-KN4
20.	NxQ, P-B4	41.	RxR (B), RxR
21.	B-B5, B-Q3	42.	R-N8 + , resigns



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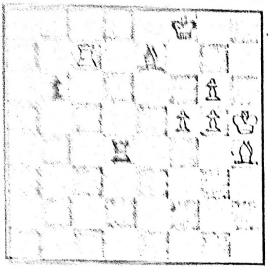
White to mate in 3



Game 4 Latvian Gambit CHESS 4.7 - Levy

P-K4, P-K4	29. K-B2, R(1)-R6
N-KB3, P-KB4	30. R-K3, B-R3
P-K5, P-Q3	31. N-K2, BxN
N-N3, N-KB3	32. R(1)xB, P-B4
N-N4, P-Q4	33. P-B4, RxR
NxN +, QxN	34. RxR, R-R5
Q-R5 +, Q-B2	35. K-N3, R-R8
QxQ +, KxQ	36. B-B2, R-Q8
N-B3, P-B3	37. R-R3, PxP
P-Q3, PxP	38. RxP +, K-B1
BxP, N-Q2	39. R-Q7, R-Q8 +
B-KB4, N-B4	40. K-N2, B-B4
B-KN4, NxB +	41. RxP(5), R-Q7
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R(B)-K1, B-Q2	48. B-R4 +, K-B2
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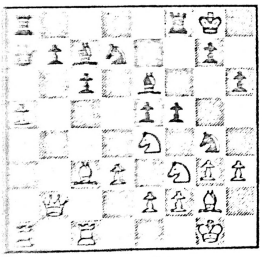
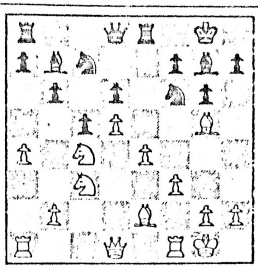
R-K2, B-B1	53. K-N4, R-R5 +
K-N2, B-Q3	54. K-R5, R-Q5
B-N1, R-R6	55. R-QB7, B-K2 (See Fig.
R(1)-K1, R-N6 +	Black resigns



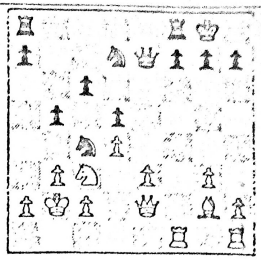
Game 5 English Opening Levy - CHESS 4.7

P-QB4, N-KB3	23. P-R3, P-KB4 (See Fig.
P-QR3, P-B3	24. PxN, PxN
P-Q3, P-Q4	25. PxP, BxP(5)
P-B2, PxP	26. B-K1, N-B4
QxP, P-K4	27. R(B)-N1, R(R)-K1
N-KB3, B-Q3	28. B-Q2, R-B2
P-KN3, B-K3	29. B-K3, B-Q3
Q-B2, N(1)-Q2	30. Q-B2, BxN
B-N2, O-O	31. BxB, R-R1
O-O, O-N3	32. R-QB1, P-QN3
N(1)-Q2, Q-B4	33. K-N2, Q-N2
Q-R1, P-KR3	34. PxP, RxR
P-QN4, Q-N4	35. RxR, N-K3
Q-B2, N-N3	36. R-R7, Q-B1
B-N2, P-QR4	37. Q-R2, R-B3
B-QR4, Q-R3	38. R-R8, B-N1
PxP, QxP(4)	39. B-N4, K-B2
B-B3, Q-B4	40. Q-R7 +, BxQ
P(3)-B1, N(1)-Q2	41. RxQ, BxP
P-R5, Q-R2	42. BxN +, RxB
Q-N2, N-N5	43. BxB, resigns
B-K4, B-B2	



GAME 1
CHESS 4.9 - BELLE

1. P-Q4, N-KB3	33. B-N3, R-R5
2. P-QB4, P-B4	34. Q-B1, B-B1
3. P-Q5, P-K3	35. R-Q2, Q-Q1
4. N-QB3, PxP	36. Q-B1, P-R4
5. PxP, P-Q3	37. K-N1, P-R5
6. P-K4, P-KN3	38. B-B2, B-N2
7. N-KB3, B-N2	39. N-K3, BxB
8. B-K2, O-O	40. QxB, R-R8+
9. O-O, R-K1	41. R-Q1, R-R7
10. N-Q2, N-R3	42. Q-Q3, RxP
11. P-B3, N-B2	43. N-B4, R-QB7
12. P-QR4, P-QN3	44. P-K5, BxP
13. N-QB4, B-QR3	45. NxB, PxN
14. B-Kn5, P-R3	46. QxQNP, R-K7
15. B-R4, P-KN4	47. K-B1, P-B5
16. B-B2, N-R4	48. Q-N7, R-R7
17. N-K3, B-B1	49. B-N6, P-R6
18. Q-B2, N-B5	50. QxN, Q-B3
19. B-B4, B-Q2	51. Q-Q8+, QxQ
20. KR-Q1, Q-B3	52. BxQ, RxP
21. B-N3, N-R4	53. R-K1, P-B6
22. B-K1, N-B5	54. RxP, P-B7
23. K-R1, P-R3	55. R-K8+, K-N7
24. B-N3, P-N4	56. BxP, RxB
25. PxP, PxP	57. R-QB8, R-N7
26. RxR, RxR	58. P-Q6, RxP
27. B-B1, P-QN5	59. P-Q7, R-Q7
28. N-K2, P-N6	60. K-N1, RxP
29. Q-N1, N-R4	61. RxP, R-Q3
30. B-B2, N-B5	62. R-B2, K-B3
31. N-B4, NxN	63. K-R2, draw
32. BxN, B-N4	



GAME 2
CHESS 4.9 + Slate vs. Levy

1. P-KB4, P-Q4	26. K-K2, R-N7
2. N-KB3, N-KB3	27. Q-Q2, RxRP
3. P-K3, B-N5	28. R-QN1, Q-K2
4. P-QN3, QN-Q2	29. R-R1, Q-K5
5. B-N2, P-QB3	30. KR-QB1, RxR
6. B-K2, BxN	31. RxR, Q-N7+
7. BxB, Q-B2	32. K-Q1, Q-R8+
8. N-B3, P-K4	33. Q-K1, Q-N2
9. PxP, NxP	34. K-K2, R-N1
10. Q-K2, B-Q3	35. R-R4, R-B1
11. P-N3, Q-K2	36. R-R5, Q-K5
12. O-O-O, O-O	37. RxP, QxBP+
13. B-N2, B-R6	38. Q-Q2, Q-K5
14. K-N1, BxB	39. Q-K1, P-B6
15. KxB, P-QN4	40. K-B2, P-R4
16. QR-KB1, KN-Q2	41. R-R5, P-R5 42. R-R1, P-R6
17. P-Q4, N-B5+	43. Q-R1, Q-B7+
18. PxN, Q-N5+	44. K-B3, R-B3
19. K-B1, QxN	45. Q-QN1, R-B3+
20. PxNP, PxP	46. K-N4, Q-K2+
21. BxP, N-N3	47. K-R4, R-R3+
22. B-N3, N-B5	48. K-N5, Q-R4+
23. BxN, PxB	49. K-B4, R-B3+
24. Q-K1, Q-R6+	50. K-K4,
25. K-Q2, QR-N1	Q-B4 mate

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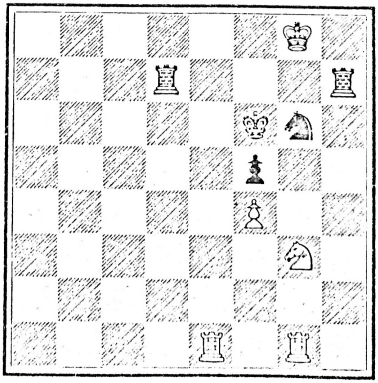

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Jorgensen (vs) Sorensen

Storkovenhagen 1945

(white to mate in 3)

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"THE TOP 40"

NORTH DAKOTA'S TOP RATED CHESSPLAYERS

#	NAME	RATING	RESIDENCE
1.	Stephan A. Popel	2140	Fargo
2.	Erik Knutson	2074	Fargo
3.	Stephen J. Turmo	2021	Fargo
4.	A.J. Goldsby I	1949	Minot AFB
5.	David P. Lommen	1941	Grand Forks
6.	John W. Peters	1939	Grand Forks AFB
7.	Jon Heimarck	1935	Fargo
8.	Gerald M. Fauske	1922	Fargo
9.	Lyle Hanson	1918	Wahpeton
10.	Gilbert B. Temme	1880	Jamestown
11.	Jim Radig	1816	Pembina
12.	John H. Leitel	1807	Almont
13.	Ronald R. Schauer	1802	Mandan
14.	Frederick K. Lobdell	1797	Grand Forks
15.	David O. Lindseth	1794	Rugby
16.	John D. Kasper	1792	Grand Forks
17.	DuWayne Langseth	1780	Fargo
18.	John W. Ivey	1777	Grand Forks AFB
19.	Jerry Triggs	1771	Mandan
20.	Darwin H. Beuning	1762	Grand Forks AFB
21.	Dean E. DeVries	1750	Wahpeton
22.	Cameron Starr	1746	Fargo
23.	Rick Case	1739	Minot
24.	Bruce Davidson	1735	Bismarck
25.	Jerry Schneider	1731	Grand Forks AFB
26.	Richard E. Herr	1714	Wishek
27-28.	Brent Askvig	1710	Bismarck
27-28.	Michael Sprague	1710	Minot
29.	David A. Rosley	1707	Wahpeton
30.	Jeff Bergh	1694	Fargo
31.	Douglas R. Stoneking	1682	Minot
32.	Calvin Wipf	1678	Fargo
33.	Anthony J. Schwaiger	1672	Grand Forks AFB
34.	Raymond E. Rodgers, Jr.	1647	Minot AFB
35.	Alan D. Phipps	1645	Fargo
36.	Todd D. Savage	1640	Fargo
37.	Wayne J. Buxa	1629	Minot
38-40.	Edward M. Lutgen	1621	Minot
38-40.	Terry Ness	1621	Bismarck
38-40.	LaMoyne Splichal	1621	Dickinson

* USCF RATINGS are of North Dakota's chessplayers, and were received 27th of August, 1983.

The next newsletter will be distributed after NOVEMBER 5th. Send material for issue to Jim Oslin, Box 1018, Belcourt, ND 58316. THANKS!!

NDCA Governing Board Meeting in Fargo

During the North Dakota Open in Fargo, October 7-9, the NDCA Governing Board will have a meeting. Members are current officers, plus the 4 Region Representatives. Please come bringing chess ideas!

3 Tie for U.S. CHAMP.

The 1983 U.S. Closed Championship ended in a 3-way tie. Walter Browne, Roman Dzindzihashvili, & Larry Christiansen scored each with 9-4 total. Event was played in Greenville, PA, July 14-August 1.

U.S. JUNIOR OPEN is in St. Paul, Minnesota, Nov. 5-6!!! (details in July NDCA newsletter, & latest USCF Chess Life.)

Let's Play Chess!!!

SOUTHWEST TEAM CAPTURES GOLD - The SW Team finished as North Dakota Team Champions, at the Regional Team Tournament in Jamestown, July 30-31. They scored 7½ points, taking home the gold medals. Close behind at 7, with the silver medals, was the Northwest Team, with only 3 players. The standings came down to the final game between Triggs & Sprague, which was drawn. The Southeast took the bronze medals with 5½ points. Belcourt represented the team from Northeast, finishing with 3 points. (NDCA had good press coverage; news accounts, etc. were in The Jamestown Sun, Dickinson Press, & Bismarck Tribune!! Jamestown's Dakota Inn also provided us with a great chess site.)

1983 ND REGIONAL TEAM TOURNAMENT

@ Dakota Inn, Jamestown, North Dakota July 30-31, 1983

Round 1 Scores

WHITE		BLACK	
Turmo	1	Lindseth	0
Sprague	1	Rosley	0
Schauer, T.	0	Lutgen	1
Schauer, R.	1	Trottier	0
Nadeau	0	Triggs	1
Askvig	1	Gourneau	0
Kraft	0	Davidson	1

Round 2

Lindseth	1	Trottier	0
Nadeau	0	Sprague	1
Lutgen	1	Gourneau	0
Turmo	1	Schauer, R.	0
Triggs	½	Rosley	½
Schauer, T.	1	Askvig	0

(SW & NE teams, forfeit wins)

Round 3

Schauer, R.	0	Lindseth	1
Sprague	½	Triggs	½
Askvig	½	Lutgen	½
Trottier	0	Turmo	1
Rosley	1	Nadeau	0
Gourneau	1	Schauer, T.	0

(SW & NE teams, forfeit wins)

Tournament Directors:
LaMoyne Splichal, & Brent Askvig.

SOUTHWEST Team

Board	Players	#1	#2	#3	Total
1.	Ron Schauer (1796)	1	0	0	1
2.	Jerry Triggs (1770)	1	½	½	2
3.	Brent Askvig (1743)	1	0	½	1½
4.	Bruce Davidson (1731)	1	WF	WF	3
	Final Scores	4	1½	2	7½

NORTHWEST Team

Board	Players	#1	#2	#3	Total
1.	Dave Lindseth (1781)	0	1	1	2
2.	Michael Sprague (1686)	1	1	½	2½
3.	Ed Lutgen (1587)	1	1	½	2½
4.	- vacant -	LF	LF	LF	0
	Final Scores	2	3	2	7

SOUTHEAST Team

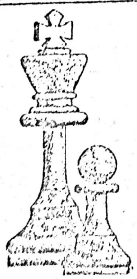
Board	Players	#1	#2	#3	Total
1.	Steve Turmo (2005)	1	1	1	3
2.	Dave Rosley (1723)	0	½	1	1½
3.	Tom Schauer (UNR.)	0	1	0	1
4.	- vacant -	LF	LF	LF	0
	Final Scores	1	2½	2	5½

NORTHEAST Team

Board	Players	#1	#2	#3	Total
1.	Eugene Trottier (1255)	0	0	0	0
2.	Charles Nadeau (1160)	0	0	0	0
3.	Vernon Gourneau (1150)	0	0	1	1
4.	Kenny Kraft (1109)	0	WF	WF	2
	Final Scores	0	1	2	3

Other RATED Games @ Jamestown, 7/30-31/83.
Round 1: Joe Gagner (1276) - 1 Barry Poitra (1007) - 0
Round 2: Kenny Kraft (1109) - 1 Joe Gagner (1276) - 0
" Bruce Davidson (1731) - 1 Barry Poitra (1007) - 0
Round 3: Joe Gagner (1276) - 0 Bruce Davidson (1731) - 1
" Barry Poitra (1007) - 1 Kenny Kraft (1109) - 0

FINAL
RATING RESULTS
1983 ND Regional
Team Tournament.



	PLAYER	PRE	POST	#1	#2	#3	TOTAL
1	Turmo, Stephen J.	2005	2021	W5	W9	W15	3
2	Davidson, Bruce	1731	1735	W12	W13	W10	3
3	Sprague, Michael	1686	1710	W8	W16	D6	2½
4	Lutgen, Edward M.	1606	1621	W14	W11	D7	2½
5	Lindseth, David O.	1781	1794	L1	W15	W9	2
6	Triggs, Jerry	1777	1771	W16	D8	D3	2
7	Askvig, Brent A.	1743	1710	W11	L14	D4	1½
8	Rosley, David A.	1721	1707	L3	D6	W16	1½
9	Schauer, Ronald R.	1827	1802	W15	L1	L5	1
10	Gagner, Joseph J.	1276	1257	W13	L12	L2	1
11	Gourneau, Vernon S.	1177	1198	L7	L4	W14	1
12	Kraft, Kenny R.	1109/16	1124	L2	W10	L13	1
13	Poitra, Barry	981	998	L10	L2	W12	1
14	Schauer, Tom	-0-	1376	L4	W7	L11	1
15	Trottier, Eugene	1255	1252	L9	L5	L1	0
16	Nadeau, Charlie	1160/9	1202	L6	L3	L8	0

NDCA Treasury Update - 9/1/83 - LaMoyne Splichal, NDCA Treasurer

Balance, 4-30-83		$794.49	
INCOME			
NDCA Memberships (11)	53.00		
Popel donation/'84 ND Closed	17.00		
ND Regional Team tmt. entries	64.00		
Interest on Bank Account	10.96		
	------	144.96	
		939.45	
EXPENSES			
USCF Dues '83-84	25.00		
Popel Hall of Fame plaque/delivery	27.68		
May NDCA Newsletter expense	30.00		
July NDCA Newsletter postage, etc.	30.00		
July NDCA Newsletter Printing exp.	48.00		
USCF Rating fee/Reg. team tmt.	8.00		
USCF Chess Medals/Reg. team tmt.	45.55		
USCF Mailing Labels/104 (8/27)	8.12		
Misc. (postage, xeroxing, etc.)	26.00		
	------	248.35	
Balance, 9/1/83		$691.10	

As of September 1, the NDCA has $691.10. We have 68 paid-up members at this writing, of which 49 are current USCF members, too.

Dues are $5 for 1 yr., $3 to junior members, (under age 19). New & prospective members can send payment to: 141 East 5th, Dickinson North Dakota 58601

Belated apologies for late delivery of the July newsletter. Due to the mixup with our usual printer, the issue was sent 2 weeks late... The $48 extra bill came because we had to xerox at a public printshop.

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NDCA GOVERNING BOARD Minutes
July 30, 1983 - Jamestown, ND

Pres. Askvig called the meeting to order, before the state regional team tournament.

The Board first discussed plans for the North Dakota Scholastic event. We suggested March 1984, as a probable date, with Bismarck as the site for the tournament. An elementary school would be a prime location, and also noted play should be Saturday & Sunday, with 5 rounds of chess. Since the NDCA hasn't sponsored Scholastic for a couple years, a non-rated tournament was proposed to attract more players. The Regional Representatives should check for any school chessplayers in their area, & promote chess in area schools. Dave Rosley was appointed Chairman, to help organize the 1984 ND Scholastic Championship tournament. An entry fee of $3-$5, is probable. ($100 will be added to prize fund from NDCA account, if committee pushes for prizes, etc., from businesses, organizations, etc.) A complimentary newsletter with a final crosstable, should be sent to all students in the event.

Sec.-Treas. Splichal will clarify our tax exempt status, so our postal rate can be reduced for the newsletter, & other correspondence.

Dave Rosley will experiment with a computer word processor, a program for mailing labels of NDCA Members. Later, newsletter page reduction...

The Board passed, to charge $1 for any commercial ads in newsletter.

Journalist Diagram chess set ordered for newsletter.

Out-of-state ads in newsletter should note where they originated.

As benefit of Hall of Fame, a member is automatically a LIFE MEMBER in the North Dakota Chess Association.

Hall of Fame Criteria (so far): ANY NDCA MEMBER MAY NOMINATE A PROSPECTIVE HALL OF FAMER BY PETITION, NOMINATION, ETC. TO THE NDCA GOVERNING BOARD. THAT THE NOMINATION MUST PASS APPROVAL OF THE NDCA GOVERNING BOARD UNANIMOUSLY, BEFORE THE STATE NDCA MEMBERSHIP VOTES APPROVAL BY MAJORITY AT ANNUAL MEETING, DURING THE NORTH DAKOTA CLOSED.

Submitted by LaMoyne Splichal, NDCA Secretary.

6th Annual

1983 BISMARCK OPEN

September 24-25, 1983

at the

Prairie Public Radio Broadcasting Building
1814 North 15th St., Bismarck

5 round Swiss system

Rounds

Saturday	Sunday
1. 9:30 AM	4. 9:30 AM
2. 1:30 PM	5. 2:30 PM
3. 6:30 PM	

If necessary, adjourned games played at 8:00AM, Sunday.

Time Control: 45/100 for Rds. 1 & 2; 45/2 thereafter for 3,4,&5
2nd and 3rd TC, 15/30

Entry Fee: $10.00 for adults, $7.00 for Juniors if received by 9-22. All $2.00 more if later.

$ $ $ PRIZES $ $ $
$200.00 (based on 25 players)

1st Overall: $75.00 2nd Overall: $25.00

1st in Category I, II, III, IV/V/UNR: $20.00

1st in High School/Junior High: $15.00
(Players eligible for only 1 cash prize, except for upset prize)
! ! Special Upset Prize ! !
$5.00 to player beating opponent with greatest rating difference (Unr. not eligible).

USCF/NDCA memberships required. USCF tournament rules apply.

Advance entries:

Name _____ USCF ID# _____

Address _____ USCF rating _____

EF$ _____ USCF or NDCA membership$ _____ Total$ _____

Mail to: Brent Aakvik
1109 N. 18th St.
Bismarck, ND 58501

POSTAL CHESS REPORT Comments & Notes by M. Sprague

White: Rick Case Black: Robert Laux*Bachand 83-ND-3
Minot Minot

Sicilian Defense, Najdorf Variation--"Poisoned Pawn (?)"

1. e4 c5 2. N-f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 N-f6 5. N-c3 a6 6. B-g5 e6 7. f4 Q-b6 8. Q-d2 Qxb2 (one of the most controversial openings in the books...of course that pawn may not be 'poisoned'..!) 9. R-b1 (Spassky vs. Fischer '72 played 9. N-b3 here and won but noone has copied that!) ...Q-a3 10. f5 (also possible is 10. e5 with chances for both sides while 10. Bxf6 is fairly mild.)...N-c6 (both 10...e5 11. Bxf6 gxf6 12. N-d5 and 10...b5 11. fxe6 fxe6 12.B-d3 leave white on top.) 11. fxe6 fxe6 12. Nxc6 bxc6 13. e5! (13. Bxf6 gxf6 14. B-e2 R-g8! 15. 0-0 Q-c5+ 16. K-h1 Q-g5 is equal.)...dxe5 (this is supposed to be much better than 13...N-d5 14. Nxd5 cxd5 but who knows...) 14. Bxf6 gxf6 15. N-e4 B-e7 16. B-e2 h5 17. R-b3 (to this point all book...!) 17...Qxa2 ? (but this..."A dying man can eat anything..!") 18. Nxf6+! (eat some more..."interesting tho' maybe not 100% sound"says Rick)...Bxf6 19. 0-0 B-e7 (?!...actually 19...Q-a4 giving back the piece is not very attractive either .) 20. Q-c3! (w/ the threat of 21. R-a1)...Q-a4 21. Qxe5 R-f8 22. Bxh5+ and Black resigns, 1-0. (22...K-d8 23. R-d1+ B-d7 24 R-b8+ +- .) Now go back to the position at move 17.... and play the correct Q-a4 (!) 18. c4 f5 19.N-d6+ Bxd6 20. Qxd6 Q-a5+! 21. K-f2 R-a7 !? 22. Qxc6+ K-f7 draw (!) as in MARTIN*---MARJANOVIC at Groninen 1973.

White: Michael Sprague 83-ND-25 Black: LaMoyne Splichal
Minot Dickenson

1. c4 c5 2. N-c3 N-c6 3. g3 e6 4. B-g2 N-f6 5. e3 d5 6. b3 B-e7 7. N/g-e2 ...dxc4 8. bxc4 B-d7 (a rather constrained setup for Black) 9. d4 cxd4 10. exd4 B-b4 11. 0-0 ! Q-a5 12. B-b2 (sure I would have liked to develop this bishop on the c1-h6 diagonal but one must be flexible !)12...0-0-0 ?! (this is definately dangerous...) 13. a3 Bxc3 ? (and this is a blunder...13...B-e7 is far better) 14 Bxc3 Q-h5 (too slow, 14...Q-c7 is relatively best) 15. R-b1 ! K-c7 (sad but necessary) 16. R-b5 (obvious but nice...look at the squares gained)...Q-g6 17. Q-b3 (and the white position is overwhelming)...R-b8 18. d5 ! exd5 19. cxd5 Qxd3 20. dxc6 Qxe2 21. cxd7 Nxd7 22. Rxb7+ Rxb7 23. Qxb7+ Resigns 1-0 .

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DID YOU KNOW ???

by Brent Askvig

+ Wilhelm Steinitz held the World Chess Championship for 28 years!!

+ Steinitz and Capablanca had race horses named after them.

+ In a double round-robin tournament in Vienna in 1873, Steinitz won all 16 games without a single draw.

+ Steinitz and Zukertort were once present at a dinner where a toast to the Chess Champion of the World was made. Both players stood up to accept!!

+ When Steinitz first learned chess from a friend at the age of 12, he was too poor to buy a board and men, so he made them!!

+ Steinitz, at the age of 61, played 22 blindfold games simultaneously and won 17 of them.

+ Steinitz played 16 matches in his career and won 14 of them, losing only to Lasker twice.

+ Wilhelm Steinitz died at Ward's Island in New York on August 12, 1900.

Next month: Capablanca

Game results in the 1983 North Dakota Postal Chess Championship:

83ND-25	Sprague	1	Splichal	0
83ND- 3	Case	1	Laux-Bachand	0
83ND-31	Laux-Bachand	1	Sopko	0

The first result in the championship section was the following win by Michael Sprague:

WS	LS	WS	LS	WS	LS
1. c4	c5	9. d4	cxd4	17. Qb3	Rb8
2. Nc3	Nc6	10. exd4	Bb4	18. exd5	cxd5
3. g3	e6	11. 00	Qa5	19. cxd5	Qd3
4. Bg2	Nf6	12. Bd2	000	20. dxc6	Qxe2
5. e3	d5	13. a3	Bxc3	21. cxd7	Nxd7
6. b3	Be7	14. Bxc3	Qb5	22. Rxb7	resign.
7. Nge2	dxc4	15. Rb1	Ke7		
8. bxc4	Bd7	16. Rb5	Qa6		

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. R. Case	x			1			
2. B. Askvig		x					
3. L. Splichal			x				0
4. R. Laux-Bachand	0			x	1		
5. M. Sopko				0	x		
6. G. Fiechter						x	
7. M. Sprague			1				x

Is there any interest in having a Postal Chess Championship of the Dakotas in 1984? Tell your Region Rep. or send a postcard to:

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Sioux Falls, SD 57105

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